

N.H. PAMPHLET COLL.
SW

CITY LIBRARY
MANCHESTER, N. H.

Discarded
CITY LIBRARY
MANCHESTER N. H.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

OF THE

TOWN OF LITCHFIELD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1905



TIMES PRESS, HOLLIS

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

OF THE

TOWN OF LITCHFIELD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1905



TIMES PRESS, HOLLIS

Z
352.07
L77
1905

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

78

INVENTORY APRIL, 1904.

Polls, 87	\$7,800 00
Lands and buildings,	147,575 00
Horses, 100,	5,420 00
Oxen, 2,	125 00
Cows, 265,	7,485 00
Other neat stock, 37,	725 00
Stock in banks and cor., in state, 156,	15,600 00
Stock in cor., out of state, 6,	600 00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,	8,875 00
Stock in trade,	21,305 00
Mills and machinery,	1,000 00
	—————
	\$216,510 00

STATEMENT.

Total inventory,	\$216,510 00
Rate per cent,	1 65
Amount committed to collector,	2,273 35
State tax,	339 00
County tax,	616 12

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation,	\$541 27
Paid Fred Mc Questen, snow bill, March 1904,	59 50
E. O. Putnam, snow bill, March 1904,	58 02
Fred Mc Questen,	267 50
George C. Danforth,	234 75
	—————
	\$619 77

ABATEMENTS.

C. W. Barnes, collector, 1903,	\$1 31
Amos Saunders, collector, 1904,	8 40
	—————
	\$9 71

LIBRARY.

Appropriation,	\$70 00
Paid Rev. J. P. Newell,	\$70 00

SCHOOLS.

Appropriation,	\$928 00
Dog licenses, 1903,	46 20
Literary fund,	34 65
	—————
	\$1,008 85

Paid orders drawn for J. B. Fassett,	\$12 00
D. F. Carpenter,	10 00
City of Manchester,	18 70
Mrs. Margaret A. Leach, treasurer,	968 15
	—————
	\$1,008 85

SALARIES.

Paid Isaac N. Center, town clerk,	\$12 00
Isaac N. Center, treasurer,	10 00
Frederick L. Center, selectman,	28 00
Alfred P. Keyes, selectman,	25 00
Charles B. Campbell, selectman,	20 00
Charles W. Leach, supervisor,	6 00
Milo A. Durant, supervisor,	5 00
Elbert O. Putnam, supervisor,	4 00
Mrs. Margaret A. Leach, school board,	25 00
Charles W. Barnes, collector, 1903,	20 00
James Butterfield, dog constable,	3 50
Amos Saunders, auditor,	1 00
Clinton E. Leach, auditor,	1 00
	—————
	\$160 50

PAINTING TOWN HOUSE.

Paid C. W. Barnes,	
17 gallons raw oil, at .50	\$8 50
2 gallons boiled oil, at .55	1 10
1 qt. dryer,	25
300 lbs. lead, at .07	21 00

Paid	25 lbs. zinc, at .08	\$2 00
	19 lbs. M. green, at .16	3 04
repairs on blinds,		20
1 qt. John's paint,		65
6 lights of glass,		54
4 lbs. drop black, at .20		80
fixtures for blinds,		75
board under step,		25
bill board,		50
13½ days' work, \$2.25		30 37½
		—————
		\$69 95

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid	C. W. Barnes, school supplies,	\$4 99
	Times Publishing Co.,	18 00
F. L. Center, collector's book,		1 25
Mrs. Ella Haight, janitor in March,		2 50
C. W. Barnes, stock and work on town house as per bill,		69 95
C. B. Campbell, work on hearse house,		60
C. W. Barnes, school supplies,		31 68
Town of Hudson, one-half of expenses of surveying and three stone bounds,		18 75
L. L. Harris, enumeration of children,		3 00
A. P. Keyes, keeping woman one night,		75
A. P. Keyes, running town lines,		4 00
C. B. Campbell, running town lines,		4 50
F. L. Center, running town lines,		5 00
Mrs. Ella Haight, janitor in Nov.,		2 50
A. A. Weare, sexton,		4 00
F. L. Center, town warrants,		32
F. L. Center, repairs on hall stove,		30
F. L. Center, expenses to Concord,		2 00
F. L. Center, telephone for reports,		20

Paid Isaac N. Center, overdue tax paid county,	\$1 08
Mrs. Margaret A. Leach, school supplies,	15 00
tax and costs due town secured by sale on 1903 list,	7 42
	—————
	\$197 79

EXPENDITURES.

Paid state tax,	\$339 00
county tax,	616 12
schools and tuitions,	1,068 85
highways and bridges,	619 77
library,	70 00
salaries,	160 50
miscellaneous,	197 79
abatements,	9 71
	—————
	\$3,021 74

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury,	\$421 25
Uncollected taxes,	198 14
	—————
Mechanics' Savings Bank book, \$165 92	\$619 39
Total assets of town, Feb. 15, 1905,	\$619 39

FREDERICK L. CENTER,
 ALFRED P. KEYES,
 CHARLES B. CAMPBELL,
 Selectmen of Litchfield.

We have this day examined the foregoing report and find the same correctly cast and well vouched.

AMOS SAUNDERS,
 CLINTON E. LEACH,

Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Business transacted by W. E. Mc Questen, treasurer for 1903-4, after Feb. 15, 1904,

Cash in treasury,	\$182 65
Received of C. W. Barnes, collector for 1903,	117 38

	\$250 03
Paid selectmen's orders, I. N. Center, treasurer for 1904,	94 32 155 71

	\$250 03
Received of W. E. Mc Questen, former treasurer,	155 71
C. W. Barnes, collector for 1903,	344 30
Amos Saunders collector for 1904,	2,075 21
I. N. Center, dog licenses,	44 40
Mechanics Savings Bank 5 per cent,	15 08
savings bank tax,	649 39
railroad tax,	80 33
literary fund,	34 65
of selectmen, tax and costs on Quimby place	8 50

	\$3,407 57
Paid selectmen's orders,	2,986 32
Cash in treasury,	421 25

	\$3,407 57

ISAAC N. CENTER,

Treasurer.

We have this day examined the foregoing report and find the same correctly cast and well vouched.

AMOS SAUNDERS,
CLINTON E. LEACH,

Auditors.

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

STATEMENT OF G. C. DANFORTH.

To cash received of town,	\$234 75
---------------------------	----------

BILLS PAID FROM MARCH 15, 1904, TO APRIL 15, 1904.

Paid	G. C. Danforth,	\$3 40
	George Annis, team,	5 60
	John Lefavor,	2 40
	Arthur Le'avor,	2 40
	Alfred Shepherd,	60
	Willie R. Shepherd,	1 80
		—————
		\$16 20

BILLS PAID FROM APRIL 15, TO OCTOBER 15, 1904.

Paid	G. C. Danforth, labor,	\$28 60
	Alfred Davis, labor,	2 00
	G. C. Danforth, spikes,	75
	George Annis, team,	1 77
	John Lefavor,	15 60
	Alfred Shepherd,	2 70
	Charles B. Campbell,	12 5
	Arthur Lefavor,	6 0
	F. L. Center, cutting brush,	2 00
		—————
		\$72 37

BILLS PAID FROM OCT. 15, TO DEC. 15, 1904.

Paid	G. C. Danforth, labor,	\$6 80
	L. Ham Iton, cutting brush,	3 00
	A. P. Keyes, clay,	5 0
	sharpening pick,	15
	Amos Saunders, gravel,	3 63
	Pearl Thomas, gravel,	3 45
	Willie Annis, drawing plank,	2 5

Paid	Frank Annis, drawing plank,	\$1 00
	J. H. Tolles & Co., plank,	18 16
	John L. Senter, man and team,	4 00
	M. M. Campbell,	37 80
	E. O. Putnam,	31 50
		—————
		\$115 49

SNOW BILL, 1905.

To cash received,	\$30 69	
Paid	M. M. Campbell, team,	\$7 52
	Amos Saunders, team,	4 90
	E. O. Putn m, team,	4 00
	John L. Senter, team,	6 00
	Fred L. Center,	2 40
	Charles B. Campbell,	60
	Fred Harris,	1 50
	A. A. Weare,	45
	L. C. Hamilton,	1 12
	G. C. Danforth,	2 20
		—————
		\$30 69

GEORGE C. DANFORTH,
Road Agent.

STATEMENT OF FRED Mc QUESTEN.

To cash received of town,	\$250 00	
Paid	S. J. Corning, labor,	\$1 00
	G. M. Reid, labor,	15 50
	J. A. Reid, loam,	5 04
	D. G. Leach, gravel and labor,	30 00
	Clinton Leach, labor,	8 25
	F. S. Bancroft, labor,	15 00
	C. H. Chase, labor,	5 50
	P. G. Goodwin, labor,	3 50
	James Barrett, labor,	6 50
	I. N. Center, loam,	1 28
	James Butterfield, labor,	9 00

Paid	George Jenness, labor,	\$0 75
	Fred Mc Questen, labor,	148 68
		—————
		\$250 00

FRED Mc QUESTEN,
Road Agent.

SNOW BILL.

To cash received of town,	\$17 50
Paid G. M. Reid,	\$1 50
J. A. Reid,	5 00
P. G. Goodwin,	2 50
James Butterfield,	3 00
C. H. Chase,	3 00
Fred Mc Questen,	2 50
	—————
	\$17 50

FRED Mc QUESTEN,
Road Agent.

STATEMENT OF E. O. PUTNAM.

SNOW BILL, AFTER FEB. 15, 1904.

Paid	Fred Hall,	\$4 52
	Fred Harris,	3 00
	L. Hamilton,	3 98
	Joel Durant,	22
	Lorenso Hardy,	90
	C. L. Senter,	8 60
	L. W. Durant,	75
	C. W. Barnes,	6 80
	W. R. Shepherd,	1 05
	C. B. Campbell,	60
	John Lefavor,	45
	Roy Campbell,	1 05
	A. A. Weare,	75

Paid	G. A. Annis,	\$0 75
	F. L. Center,	15
	E. O. Putnam,	25 05
		<hr/>
		\$58 02

E. O. PUTNAM,

Road Agent.

STATEMENT OF FRED Mc QUESTEN.

SNOW BILL, FROM FEB. 15, TO MARCH 8, 1904.

Paid	for breaking out roads,	\$41 50
	J. A. Reid,	18 00
		<hr/>
		\$59 50

FRED Mc QUESTEN,

Road Agent.

LIBRARY REPORT

The Board of Library Trustees hereby submit their Twelfth Annual Report.

At the beginning of the year the Board was organized by the choice of J. P. Newell as president and treasurer, Mrs. Margaret A. Leach as secretary, and Mrs. Jennie F. Center as librarian.

As the appropriation from the town does not become available until late in the year, a part of the amount is kept in hand for the purpose of purchasing additional books, as they are placed on the market, or are offered at special prices.

During the year there have been no material changes in the management of the library, except that it has been decided to give one Saturday afternoon, each month, largely to the school children who are invited to meet at the library room for the purpose of reading and consulting the books, magazines and papers of the library, and under the special care and superintendence of the librarian. It is hoped that, in this way, the children will early form a correct literary taste, and become more and more interested in reading good and instructive books.

Our library is increasing in value year by year, and through the entire year, it has been open Saturday afternoons for the accommodation of all our people, who desire to avail themselves of its privileges.

As usual, our librarian, without extra charge, has continued to cover and label all new books, and care for the room.

Mrs. Clarissa Griffin has kindly continued to give to the town the free use of the room in her house where the library is kept.

As will be seen by the librarian's report, a goodly number of books, magazines and papers have been donated to the library during the year.

J. P. NEWELL,

For the Trustees.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Treasurer hereby submits to the Board of Trustees of the Public Library his annual report.

To cash on hand Feb. 15, 1904,	\$12 07
Cash from town treasurer,	70 00
	—————
	\$82 07

Paid for fuel,	\$0 75
books and maps,	30 40
salary of librarian,	26 00
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1905,	24 92
	—————
	\$82 07

J. P. Newell,

Treasurer.

SUPPLEMENTARY CATALOG

FEB. 15, 1904—FEB. 15, 1905.

Barr, Amelia E. The Black Shilling	F	1211	
Burnham, Clara L. Jewel's Story Book	F	1190	
Burroughs, John. Far and Near	S	1194	
Churchill, Winston. The Crossing	F	1175	
Conner, Ralph. The Prospector	F	1210	
DeLand, Ellen D. Josephine	F	1212	
Gauldin, Hamlin. Hesper	F	1189	
Henderson, C. Hanford. John Percyfeld	F	1191	
Hefty, George A. By Conduct and Courage	F	1198	
Herrick, Robert. The Common Lot	F	1196	
Hudson, Thomson J. The Evolution of the Soul	M	1200	
Lincoln, Joseph C. Cap'n Eri	F	1206	
London, Jack. The Call of the Wild	F	1173	
Mowbray, J. P. Tangled up in Beulah Land	F	1195	
	A Journey to Nature	F	1201
Muir, John. Our National Parks	H	1186	
Norris, Frank. The Pit	F	1204	
	The Octopus	F	1205
Norris, W. E. Nature's Comedian	F	1202	
Sanborn, Frank. New Hampshire	H	1187	
Sidney, Margaret. (Mrs. Lothrop.) Five Little Pepp- pers and their Friends	J	1209	
Streeter, John Williams. The Fat of the Land	F	1492	
Tomlinson, Everett T. The Rider of the Black Horse	F	1197	
Van Dyke, Henry. Joy and Power	N	1207	
	The Blue Flower	N	1208
Wagner, Charles. The Simple Life	L	1203	
Whitney, Mrs. A. D. T. Biddy's Episodes	F	1199	
Wilkins, Mary E. The Givers	F	1188	
Wiggin, Kate Douglas. The Affair at the Inn	F	1193	

Manchester Historic, Ass., Collection	vol. 1	H	1176
	vol. 2	H	1177
Laws of New Hampshire, Province Period,	vol. 1	H	1178
New Hampshire Reports, 1903,		H	1179
Author List, N. H. State Library,	vol 1	R	1181
	vol 2	R	1182
	Supplement vol 3	R	1183
History of Carnegie Steel Co.,		H	1184
The Mall Parkway,		H	1185

DONATIONS.

Saturday Evening Post, Miss S. P. Bixby
Review of Reviews, Rev. J. P. Newell
Century, Ladies' Social Circle
Book Lovers' Magazine, E. F. Mc Questen
Christian Science Journal, Mrs. A. B. Howe
Joy and Power, Mrs. A. B. Howe
The Pit, Jennie F. Center
The Octopus, Jennie F. Center
The Mall Parkway, Hon. Jacob Gallinger
Author List, N. H. State Library, 3 vols., Arthur Chase S. L.
New Hampshire Reports, 3 vols., Secretary of State
History of Carnegie Steel Co.

Total number of volumes, 1,212

Added during the year, 40

Loaned during the year, 1,190

JENNIE F. CENTER

Librarian.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

TEACHERS

	No. of School	No. Weeks School	Wages per Month	No. of Scholars	No. of Visitors	Average Attendance	No. in Reading	No. in Spelling	No. in Penmanship	No. in Arithmetic	No. in Geography	No. in Grammar	No. in History	No. in Composition	No. in Drawing	No. not absent or tardy	No. visits by School Board
Grace H. Gould	2	10	\$32.00	17	28	14.19	15	15	17	17	10	10	6	10	5	6	6
	2	10	32.00	16	12	14.99	16	16	16	10	9	8	6	6	5	5	5
	2	10	32.00	14	5	12.73	14	14	14	9	8	5	2	7	4	5	5
Ellen L. Watts	3	10	32.00	8	5	7.35	8	8	6	6	5	5	5	5	1	5	5
Harriett E. Brackett	3	10	32.00	11	6	9.64	11	11	11	11	7	7	9	9	1	6	6
Harriett E. Brackett	3	10	32.00	13	6	9	13	13	13	9	8	4	4	7	3	5	5
Agnes R. Knight	4	10	32.00	8	12	5.22	8	8	8	6	2	2	2	2	4	4	4
Frances A. Jackson	4	10	28.00	6	9	5.76	6	4	6	6	3	3	2	2	5	2	4
Frances A. Jackson	4	9	28.00	6	3	5.4	6	4	6	6	3	3	2	2	4	2	5

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

TWO TERMS.

A. Blanche Harr's, Marcia May Barnes, Mary E. Reid, Cyrus E. Wilson, Harmon E. Leach, Olive V. Leach.

ONE TERM.

Maurice H. Leach, Lizzie B. Mc Questen, Herbert C. Leach, Guy Z. Hopwood, Earle J. Hopwood.

Respectfully Submitted,

CHARLES W. BARNES,
LUCIUS L. HARRIS,
MAGGIE A. LEACH,

School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Balance left in treasury, March 1, 1904, \$6 07

Whole amount received from town
treasury:

Raised by school tax,	\$678 00
for tuitions,	200 00
repairs,	50 00
Literary fund,	34 65
Dog license,	46 20
	—————
	\$1,008 85

DISBURSEMENTS.

No. 2 School.

Paid for teaching,	\$240 00
janitor work,	5 50
fuel and cutting same,	16 25
cleaning schoolhouse,	2 90
	—————
	\$264 65

No. 3 School.

Paid for teaching,	\$240 00
janitor work,	6 00
fuel, cutting and hauling same,	11 90
cleaning schoolhouse,	2 50
	—————
	\$260 40

No. 4 School.

Paid for teaching,	\$213 00
janitor work,	5 50
fuel,	8 00
	—————
	\$226 50

REPAIR OF SCHOOLHOUSE.

No. 2 schoolhouse,	\$46 92
No. 3 schoolhouse,	20
No. 4 schoolhouse,	7 49
	—————
	\$54 61

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

School supplies,	\$2 85
	—————
	\$2 85

TUITION.

City of Manchester,	\$64 60
City of Nashua,	36 00
Ma Gaw institute,	55 00
Londonderry school board,	14 00
	—————
	\$169 60
	—————
Total receipts,	\$984 68
Total disbursements,	\$984 68
Balance in treasury,	\$24 17

MARGARET A. LEACH,

School Treasurer.

The undersigned have this day examined the school treasurer's report and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

AMOS SAUNDERS,
CLINTON E. LEACH,

Auditors.

VITAL STATISTICS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF

MARI

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place of Marriage</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence of Each</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Occupation</i>
Mar. 10	Nashua	George S. Bowley Clara Annee	Nashua Litchfield	21 21	Teamster Housework

BIE

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Sex</i>	<i>Color</i>	<i>Liv'ng, Still'b'n</i>	<i>No. of Child</i>	<i>Name of Father</i>
Jan. 16	Mary Hall	Female	White	Living	2	Alfred Hall
Feb. 20	Willie Onslow Hamilton	Male	"	"	2	Leonard C. Hamilton
July 9	Fred Mc Questen, Jr.	"	"	"	4	Fred Mc Questen
July 15	Wyzanski	Female	"	"	2	Ezekiel Wyzanski
Aug. 4		Male	"	"	1	Frank Champagne
Aug. 17	Wilson	"	"	"	2	John A. Wilson

DEA

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place of Death</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age Y M D</i>	<i>Place of Birth</i>	<i>Sex</i>	<i>Condition</i>	<i>Occu</i>
Feb. 25	Litchfield	Christopher T. White	76 3 2	Providence RI	M	Married	
May 10	Litchfield	George W. Durant	69 2	Hampstead	M	Married	
Aug. 22	Grasmere	*John T. Lydston	79	Litchfield	M	Single	
Aug. 24	Nashua	*Harriett N. Keyes	57 11 18	Amherst	F	Married	

*Brought to Litchfield for interment.

I certify that the above is a true copy of record of Births, Marriages and Deaths
1904.

LITCHFIELD, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1904

AGES

<i>of Birth</i>	<i>Name of Parents</i>	<i>Birthplace of Parents</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Name and Official Station of persons by whom married</i>
, Vt. erry	George S. Bowley Hattie E. Gardner Parker B. Annee Roxena Whidden	Burlington, Vt. Chelsea, Vt. Londonderry Londonderry		Rev. Millard F. Johnson

HS

<i>Maiden Name of Mother</i>	<i>Residence of Parents</i>	<i>Occupation of Father</i>	<i>Birthplace of Father</i>	<i>Birthplace of Mother</i>
Jacobs	Litchfield	Laborer	Canada	Canada
M. Durant	"	Farmer	Dedham, Mass.	Londonderry
eline Lefavor	"	Farmer	Litchfield	
ha F. Noll	East Boston	Clerk	Lynn, Mass.	East Boston
th M. Lazotte	Manchester	Iceman	Sherbrook, P. Q.	Nashua
trude H. Wilson	Litchfield	Laborer	Nova Scotia	Manchester

IHS

<i>Name of Father</i>	<i>Maiden Name of Mother</i>	<i>Father's Birthplace</i>	<i>Mother's Birthplace</i>	<i>Cause of Death</i>
William Durant	Susan Cowdry			Enlargement of heart
Andrew Lydston	Louisa Tafts			Pneumonia
Porter Wheeler	Mary Holt			Cancer of face
				Abscess

have been reported to the Town Clerk of Litchfield for the year ending Dec. 31,
ISAAC N. CENTER, Town Clerk.

